GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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AVAILABILITY OF CNG IN CITIES
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have plans to make all major cities in the country depend only on CNG for transport purposes;

(b) if so, whether any estimate has been made by the Government on the annual requirements of CNG for all metropolitan cities;

(c) if so, whether provisions have been made for building the infrastructure necessary for delivery of CNG to all cities;

(d) if so, the funds earmarked for this purpose; and

(e) the schedule of making these arrangements for all cities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)to(e) In pursuance of the directives of the Supreme Court of India, GAIL (India) Limited have undertaken Detailed Feasibility Studies which have established feasibility of creating CNG network in Lucknow, Kanpur, Agra, Faridabad and Pune at an estimated cost of Rs.554.24 crore. Subject to adequate availability of natural gas and other statutory approvals etc., while the CNG project in Pune can be completed within 24 months from the date of approval, whereas the other four projects can be completed within 18 months.